

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Günter BAUER

Serial No.: 09/832,108

Filed: April 11, 2001

For: **Electrical Connection Arrangement  
And Method for the Manufacture  
Thereof**

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

Corresponding to:  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, it is requested that the documents listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08A) be made of record in this application. These documents were cited in the corresponding German application No. 100 18 020.5-34 filed on April 11, 2000. A copy of the Search Report will be forwarded when it is available. In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the possible relevance of the documents is noted on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08A). Copies of the documents are enclosed herewith.

Without any assertion of prior art effect, the documents on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08A) are called to the Examiner's attention. Although the relevance of each document has been briefly indicated, the Examiner is urged to make his own

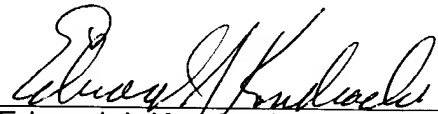
determination of relevance and no representation is made nor intended that  
"better" art is not available.

Respectfully submitted,

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